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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line at the advertised rate.

=Dr. Guy Edward Sawyer, formerly of Watertown, has opened an office for the practice of medicine in Arlington.

=The report of the New Year Party and Senior High dance, which took place Friday of last week, will be found on page five.

=N. J. Hardy catered for a "swell" society function at Lexington, last week Saturday afternoon, and gave entire satisfaction.

=The installation of officers of Menotomy Council No. 1781, Royal Arcanum, will take place in Grand Army Hall, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.

=Mrs. Wendell E. Richardson is slowly recovering from a severe illness, with which she was prostrated at Christmas.

=On Tuesday, Jan. 17, at seven, p.m., the Junior Dorcas Society of the Trinity

time. It is likely, however, to be several weeks yet before Mrs. Richardson is able to go out and resume her usual activities.

=Miss Marion B. Fessenden is spending the winter in Arlington, at 27 Bartlett avenue. Friends are glad to welcome her back to her birthplace.

=Miss Marion Churchill was among the Radcliffe students taking part in the tableau given in connection with the German play presented last week at Harvard.

=Sunday services at St. John's church, Academy street. Early celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30; Morning prayer and sermon, 7:30; Evening prayer and sermon, 10:30.

=Miss Helen Taft entertained friends with a eucache party on Wednesday afternoon, at her parents' residence, in honor of Miss Helen Jackson, the fiancée of Mr. Howard Turner.

=On Tuesday, Jan. 17, at seven, p.m., the Junior Dorcas Society of the Trinity

Chapel will hold its anniversary in the chapel. Refreshments will be for sale and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

=Basket ball games and bowling notes will be found on page five. On page four are reports of several local affairs.

=Some good ways of using the Sabbath, is the topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting held in the vestry at 6:30 o'clock, Sunday evening, at the Congregational church. Miss Ednah Warren will be the leader.

=Music at the Baptist Church next Sunday will include Whiting's "My heart is fixed O God"; Burdette's "Still, still with Thee"; and "God to whom we look up blindly" by Chadwick. Organ Voluntary at 10:30.

=The monthly meeting of the Woman's Unitarian Alliance will be held in the parlor of the First Parish church, Monday afternoon, Jan. 16, at three o'clock. Mrs. Mary B. Davis will give an address on Alliance work.

=Miss Eleanor B. Mitchell, assistant of the principal, Miss Jennie S. Westcott, of Russell school, in the 8th grade, has resigned her position to accept a more advantageous one in the public schools at Brookline. Miss Mitchell's place had not been filled at last accounts.

=A storm vestibule of neat design has been built on to protect the main entrance to the Orthodox Cong. church on Pleasant street, and will doubtless be found to be a great comfort in inclement weather. A similar vestibule, only larger and chiefly of glass, has been added to the parsonage on Maple street.

=Dr. and Mrs. John F. Allen, of Brockton, and their son spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. G. G. Allen, of Peabody, Mass. Allen was born and brought up in this town, is a graduate of Arlington High, was prominent in the First Baptist society and has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him "home."

=Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Johnston sympathize with them in the loss of their little three months old daughter Muriel, who died at their home, 23 Peirce street, on Saturday, Jan. 7. The funeral was on Monday afternoon, and in charge of Messrs. A. E. Long & Son, undertakers, of North Cambridge. The burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

=The Loyal Temperance Legion, at its weekly meeting last Monday, elected and installed the following officers for the present quarter:-President, Ernest Beers;

Vice-president, Leslie Harlow; Chaplain, Gerard Ladd; Secretary, Ida Peterson;

Treasurer, Ray Mauger; Guards, George Duncan and Philip Packard; Ushers, Ruth McClellan and Raymond Tobin;

Ass't Sec., Grace Law; past pres., Chas. Holt; pianist, Ray Mauger.

=At the Unitarian church, next Sunday forenoon, the services and sermon by Rev. Frederic Gill will be accompanied with the following music:-

Organ Prelude, Pastoral in F. Bach Anthem, Bonum Est in B flat, Bach

Soprano Solo, Soprano and Alto Duett

and Quartet. Selection, "Even Me," Warren

Bass Solo and Quartet.

Response, "Children of the Heavenly King," Tenor Solo and Quartet.

Gilbert Organ Postlude, "Andante," Stainer

=Early last fall a gentlemanly appearing young man, about 22 years of age, nicely dressed and with engaging manners, secured board at the Robbins Spring Hotel, agreeing to pay \$17.50 per week, giving his name as George A. Weston. By various devices he avoided payment until the amount due the hotel exceeded \$100 and then skipped. The case was reported to the police and since then officers here and elsewhere have been on the watch for him. A few days ago he was captured in Cambridge, where his Arlington experience have been repeated, but on a smaller scale, and as a result of conference between Cambridge and Arlington police headquarters, the Arlington warrant was used in his case and he is now held, as the result of a hearing had in the District Court, on Wednesday, in \$400 on each count, for appearance before the Grand Jury. Officer D. M. Hooley had the papers and the prisoner in charge.

=Arlington Branch of U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps is to give a concert and dance in Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 31. The purpose of the party is to raise money toward more suitable quarters for housing the apparatus of the Corps on the shores of Spy Pond, and Capt. Charles E. LeBuff and members of the Corps will appreciate a large and generous patronage of their undertaking. The Corps has made a fine record, even in its short career thus far. Last summer its members were the means of saving nine lives from possible drowning and were prompt and ready to help in many minor accidents. They also act, in a certain way, as a water patrol on Sundays, holidays and evenings, and in this way have helped to keep off the pond boisterous and unruly characters. They have planned the party so that it will be more than worth the price of tickets, while those who do not dance can assist the cause by giving the affair their financial support and feel that they are aiding a town institution.

=The January social, supper and entertainment at the Orthodox Congregational church occurring on the evening of the 11th inst., was unusually well attended and rarely has an assembled company been so thoroughly entertained. Supper was served at seven o'clock, all the tables being filled, and at each plate was a dainty novelty in shape of a Chinese orange, a contribution from Mr. Willard G. Rolfe, a member of the upper committee. Most of them were taken away as souvenirs, as they were a novelty to most of those present. The entertainment was supplied through the courtesy of Miss Ida G. Law of the Redpath Entertainment Bureau, Boston, Miss Laura Belden appearing as a dramatic reader and Mr. Bennett Springer as a slight-of-hand performer. Miss Belden told a graphic story illustrative of life in the slums of New York, with pathetic and poetic ending, for a first number, responded to encores and gave dialect selections in the second part, receiving

flattering recognition. Mr. Springer is unusually clever in his line of entertainment, several of his "tricks" were new to his audience, and for an hour or more he held the stage to the delight of all. Mrs. Geo. D. Moore was chairman of the large supper committee that furnished a delicious repast.

=The Together Lend-a-Hand will hold a cake and bread sale at Wellington Hall, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28, from 2 to 5 o'clock, during which tea will be served.

=Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19, Rev. J. Elliott Barber, of Norwood, is to address the Samaritan Society of the Universalist church, at its monthly literary meeting.

=Mrs. Mary Newton, widow of the late John Schouler, a prominent and wealthy citizen of the town, passed away at the residence on Pleasant street, Thursday night, from a complication of diseases. The funeral is on Sunday at the house at 2:30 o'clock.

=The Misses Annie and Helen Wood, of 27 Jason street, left on Thursday to visit college friends in Elizabeth, N. J., and Washington, D. C. At Washington they will be guests of Miss Helen Black, daughter of Gen. Black, a Past National Commander of the G. A. R.

=The Boys' Chapter Club holds its regular meeting on Tuesday, and completed arrangements for the cake and candy sale, to be held next Wednesday in the Parish House, Maple street, from three till nine o'clock. There will be music in the evening, and all are invited.

=Thursday evening the annual parish meeting of the Universalist church was held, preceded by a supper. Frank Bott was chosen president at the business meeting, Frank N. Bott, treas., C. F. Coolidge, clerk, while the trustees were, H. A. Leeds, W. N. Winn, C. S. Chadwick, E. W. Goodwin, Fred C. Horter, J. O. Holt.

=Friday evening, Jan. 6th, the annual meeting of the Orthodox Cong. church was held in the vestry of the church, when the following list of officers were elected:-

Clerk,-Myron Taylor.

Treas.,-Edm. H. Norris.

Auditor,-P. B. Fiske.

Standing Com.,-Willard G. Rolfe, Richard Tyner.

Head Usher,-S. M. Bartlett.

Mr. E. L. Churchill, who has served the church for six years as its clerk, has been obliged to resign, owing to the services he is rendering the town and the pressure of his private business affairs.

=Next Tuesday the Middlesex Conference of Universalist Sunday schools holds its annual meeting in the church at Medford Hillside. The topics for discussion will be, "What the scholars can do to make the Sunday school more efficient."

Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, of Arlington, will speak in the afternoon on "The appeals of the Sunday school to the scholars," and the Rev. R. Perry Bush, of Chelsea, is to speak on "The Sunday school scholar's responsibility." In the evening, Rev. D. M. Hodge, D. D., of Boston, will speak on "Ways in which the Sunday school scholar may promote the efficiency of the school," and Rev. Henry Blanchard, D. D., on "Sunday school training as an equipment for life."

=The musical service at Pleasant St. Cong'l church, Sunday, Jan. 16, will be as follows:-

Organ Prelude, "The Lord is exalted," Silas West

Anthem, "Praise the Lord," Offertory.

Baritone Solo, "I am Alpha and Omega," Scott

Quartet, "Be Still," Postlude. Lemmens

Pontifical March, "Pontifical March," Jewell

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ADAM

By KEITH GORDON

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The girl in the hammock laid her book face downward beside her, a faint, skeptical smile visible about her mouth.

"How do you go about it?" was the question that her eyes asked of the radiant landscape. "It's all very well to say that a woman, if she have not a hump upon her back, may marry whom she will, but how would she go about it?"

The scratching of a match broke the summer stillness, and her meditations were suddenly precipitated from the general to the concrete. She glanced where a man's form bulked in one of the huge wicker chairs. With his hand forming a screen he was lighting a fresh cigar, seemingly oblivious to everything in life except that and the Engineering Journal, which lay in his lap.

He was her brother's best friend, and she had known him for years, not with much satisfaction, it must be confessed, since he was notoriously a "man's man," living in a man's world and regarding the rustle of feminine skirts with something of the same feeling that he did the humming of a mosquito.

But he was good to look upon—so good that a sudden, quick resentment shot through her heart at his indifference. It assumed the likeness of a personal affront, a sort of insult to her sex. It would serve him right if some girl would just make up her mind to marry him and do it, too, before he knew what he was about.

Meanwhile he had tossed away the match and picked up the Journal again as imperturbably as if he were alone, a pair of half indignant eyes watching him with a combination of pique and amusement.

It certainly would serve him right, her thoughts ran on, if some lady would just wind him round and round her finger, make him fetch and carry at her beck and call, reduce him to a perfect mush of sentiment. Something in her steady gaze caused him to move uneasily, then look up.

"Did you speak?"

He had the perfunctory manner of a person who knows he must keep guard over himself or he will be guilty of some remissness. A heroic resolution to do his duty was visible in his face.

"No," she drawled, "I didn't speak. But if you don't mind very much I think I will. I'd like to ask you, for instance, if you have ever had a ladies' day?"

"A ladies' day?" he repeated helplessly, shaking off his eyeglasses with a characteristic movement, while his tormentor watched him as if he had been some sort of a specimen that she had impaled upon a pin. Then a light dawned upon him.

"You mean such as they have at the clubs—a day when the place is given up to your sex and other matters go to the wall? Well, no. I don't know that I ever have had."

"Don't you think it is time?" she ventured.

"Possibly," he admitted, but he still held the Journal in a way that suggested a well nigh unconquerable desire to return to it. She stretched out her hand. Reluctantly he handed it over.

"Did it ever occur to you," she asked blandly, "that the creature who tempted Adam so successfully, who is at the bottom of everything, as it were, must be as—as intricate as your old engineering problems?"

"I have always considered Adam weak—very weak," was his evasive answer. "Men aren't like that nowadays."

At these boastful words a resolution that had been taking form in her mind became full fledged. She was inspired with the sense of a mission. Her neglected sex should find an avenger in her.

"You think you wouldn't have eaten of the apple, then?"

There was a new note in her voice. It was at the same time a challenge and an appeal.

As if it were something absolutely new it came to his mind that girls were delicate helpless creatures, and a wave of tenderness for the sex swept over him. Still he was very positive that he wouldn't have eaten the apple, and something in the soft, babyish, yet dependent way in which she looked at him caused him to explain at great length why.

"Has talked fifteen minutes by the clock," she was thinking in high glee, but outwardly she was all deferential, honey sweet attention.

"I'm sure he wouldn't have yielded if he'd been like you!" was her earnest comment when he finished speaking, and at the words he was conscious of a pleasant expansiveness, a caressing sense of satisfaction as delightful as it was unusual. It was as if he were growing taller, broader and more severely strong before her very eyes.

"Go back to your reading. I'm not going to bother you another minute." She jumped up and, laying her hand on his arm, finished ingenuously: "You don't mind my bothering you, do you? A girl gets so tired of woman talk! A chat like this is like a plunge in a cold stream." And she vanished into the house and scurried to her room, where she threw a kiss to her image in the mirror, with the remark, "You're doing well for beginner, my love."

Down on the broad plazza the man had returned to the closely printed col-

umns before him, but after a half hour he gave up.

"I'm stale," he murmured, throwing the paper on the table. "Wonder where's she gone? Never before realized how interesting she is—for a girl. Had I ever had a ladies' day? Umph! That was funny!" And he smiled at the recollection of it.

For the next two or three days she avoided him as much as possible.

"I must give him plenty of time," she decided craftily, "and never let him suspect that he's taken the bait."

On the third day he proposed a long tramp to her.

"You don't want a silly thing like me," she protested, with modest self depreciation. "I can't talk about bridges and buttresses and caissons and all those interesting things that you know about. I shall only bore you."

"What was it you said the other day about the creature that tempted Adam?" was his laughing reply. "Perhaps I want to take up a new line of study."

"I just made him think I was the most dependent thing that ever lived," she confided shamelessly to her mirror that night. "My timid little feet could scarcely get over the ground without help, and as for climbing fences!"

She went off into a peal of laughter as she remembered how solicitous he had been about her getting over a fence that was in their way—and she who could turn a handspring as well as either of her brothers.

"Of course I couldn't do it if I really liked him," she murmured. Then the girl in the mirror averted her face quickly. "I'm just going to give him a much needed lesson, you know," she went on. This time the girl looked into her eyes for a moment. After that she threw herself on the bed and buried a hot face in the pillows.

As the weeks went by the startling conviction that there was one girl in the world who never bored him, never made him long to escape and get back to his own kind, came to be a certainty to the man. With the coming of this knowledge the world seemed a brighter, livelier place.

The idea of marriage, which had hitherto seemed as remote as that of suicide, came and lodged within his brain as if it were an old friend. He thought, with some scorn, of his former views.

They were standing under the big apple tree in the back garden. From the ground she picked up one of the round, smooth apples and began to eat it. Something in the action brought back to him the conversation they once had about Adam, and he wondered how he could ever have been so cross, so dense. He held out his hand.

"Please, Eve," he beseeched.

"But you are not like Adam," she began archly.

"No," he said meaningfully. "He waited for temptation. I don't intend to wait."

And that night she whispered to the girl in the mirror, "What Thackeray says is true!"

To Fill Up Her Time.

The family who had lived for ten years in the small house owned by old lady Crocker had moved away. She asked her agent to secure some quiet and desirable tenants for the property as soon as possible.

The agent advertised and within a few days had a call from a man, who asked numerous questions about the house.

"There are seven good sized rooms," said the agent, "and an excellent cellar. How many are there in your family?"

"My wife and myself and twelve children," said the man.

"Ah," said the agent, "I'm afraid that would hardly do, as Mrs. Crocker is old and something of an invalid and lives next door. She is not particularly fond of children."

"Well," and the man looked indignant, "I shouldn't think she'd mind, there are only five little ones."

But the agent shook his head.

"It's all right anyway," said the man, with a quick change of base. "I don't believe there's land enough around that house, and it's too near the city. What I really want is a place farther out, with an acre or so of ground and a barn and a chance to keep a cow and chickens and room to grow some vegetables, so my wife will have something to take up her spare time."—Youth's Companion.

The Miss of a "Mr."

An amusing illustration of the value of courtesy in the factory is given by the London Engineering Magazine. "At one time," says the writer, "we had some large forging drawings returned to the works, and the order clerk, into whose hands they came, told his errand boy to 'take them to Burnham,' one of the foremen. The boy looked in astonishment, but upon a peremptory order he went off with the drawings. We missed them a day or two later, and upon inquiring of the boy he said, 'You told me to take them to Burnham, and I did it.' In fact, he had taken those drawings to the boiler room and had them burned, all because the order clerk forgot to use the 'Mr.' when giving his instructions."

Jack and Gill.

Jill or Gill is an abbreviation of the once feminine name Gillian or Julianne. In Icelandic mythology Jack and Gill are two children kidnapped by the moon while drawing water, which is carried on their shoulders in a bucket suspended from a pole. The Swedish peasants still account for the moon spots in this way. A play with the title "Jack and Gill" was popular at the English court between 1567 and 1578. How far back the English nursery rhyme with this title dates is not known, though every school child is familiar with the lines:

DINING IN JAPAN.

If It's Your First Japanese Meal You Will Have a Trying Time.

If it's your first Japanese dinner you're having a dreadfully hard time. In the first place you must sit on the floor, for they don't have any chairs in Japan. You kneel down, and then you turn your toes in till one lape over the other, and then you sit back between your heels. At first you are quite proud to find how well you do it, and you don't think it's so very uncomfortable. But pretty soon you get cramped, and your legs ache as if you had a toothache in them. You don't say anything, because you think that if the Japanese can sit this way all day long you ought to be able to stand it a few minutes. Finally both your feet go to sleep, and then you can't bear it a moment longer, and you have to get up and stamp around the room to drive the prickles out of your feet, and all the little dancing girls, giggle at you. This isn't your only trouble either. All you have to eat with is a pair of chopsticks, and you're in terror lest you spill something on the dainty white matting floor. Now the floor of a Japanese house isn't just the floor; it's the chairs and sofas and tables and beds as well. At home it would be mortifying enough to go out to dinner and spill something on the floor, but in Japan, where people sit and sleep on the floor, it seems even worse. So you are unhappy till your little servant (who is the waitress and almost as prettily dressed as the dancing girls, but not quite) comes laughing to your aid and shows you how to hold your chopsticks. After that you manage nicely the rice and the omelet, but the fish and the chicken you can't contrive to shred apart without dropping your chopsticks all the time. So between dances the maiko—the little girls about twelve years old—kneel down beside you and help you. They can't keep from giggling at your awkwardness, but you don't mind; you just giggle, too, and everybody giggles and has a lovely time.—St. Nicholas.

LOST IN THE AIR.

Birds at Times Get Confused and Lose Their Bearings.

Boys are frequently lost in the woods, and it is a singular fact that birds are sometimes lost in the air. This might seem strange to almost any one, but the average man is a superficial observer of little things.

In the far north, and particularly along the ocean coasts, birds are frequently storm driven and lose their bearings, so that many of them are lost at sea. They keep floating in the air, aimlessly striving to live until exhaustion compels them to drop into the angry waves, which engulf them.

There is a well authenticated case on record of an ocean liner bringing into New York on a winter's day a large white owl which had dropped to one of the forward spars in an exhausted condition more than 800 miles off the coast of Newfoundland. It was nearly dead from cold and hunger and almost too weak to eat anything. It had become much emaciated and trembled in its distress when it tried to swallow the first morsel of meat which was placed within its beak. The captain and sailors were all interested in it, and under their nourishing care it slowly recovered and became entirely well and healthy and strong. It willingly remained with the ship afterward.

It was evidently a land bird which had been blown off from the coast of Newfoundland by strong west winds, had become lost, merely drifted before the gales, kept out of the water, almost starved to death and made its last intelligent effort to reach the ship and there fell in exhaustion and collapse.

Old sailors narrate many other instances of finding birds that have been lost in the air.—St. Louis Republic.

No Paupers in Japan.

With all our high wages and boasted civilization the fact remains that you will see more wretchedly poor in any of our great cities in a day than you will see in Japan in a lifetime. In other words, you will see no destitution in Japan. Though some are very poor, yet all seem to be well fed, clothed and housed and are invariably cheerful and, what is more surprising, invariably clean. There are no paupers in Japan and therefore no workhouses or poorhouses, though there are many hospitals where the sick are healed gratuitously. Practically every one can earn a living. Would that we could say the same!—Pall Mall Gazette.

Dust and Consumption.

Dusty work seems to be responsible for consumption to a marked degree. In 2,161 cases of consumption treated at the sixty institutions of the German empire 1,095 patients had been employed in a dusty environment. The kind of dust was not stated in 431 cases; in 182 cases it was metal dust; in 129, stone, coal or glass dust; in 116, wood dust; in 111, wool dust, and in 126, various other kinds of dust.

He Had Use For It.

"Now, sir," began the agent, "this book—"

"Ain't got no use for it!" snapped the busy merchant.

"Oh, yes, you have! Look at the title, The Art of Conversation and Correct Speech."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Precedence.

"Don't you know, sir, that it is impolite to swear before a lady?" The Irishman looked dazed for a moment and then replied: "Sure, mum, I beg your pardon. But OI didn't know ye wanted to swear first."

While petty thieves are hanged, people take off their hats to great ones.—Old German Proverb.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Realism in the Theater.

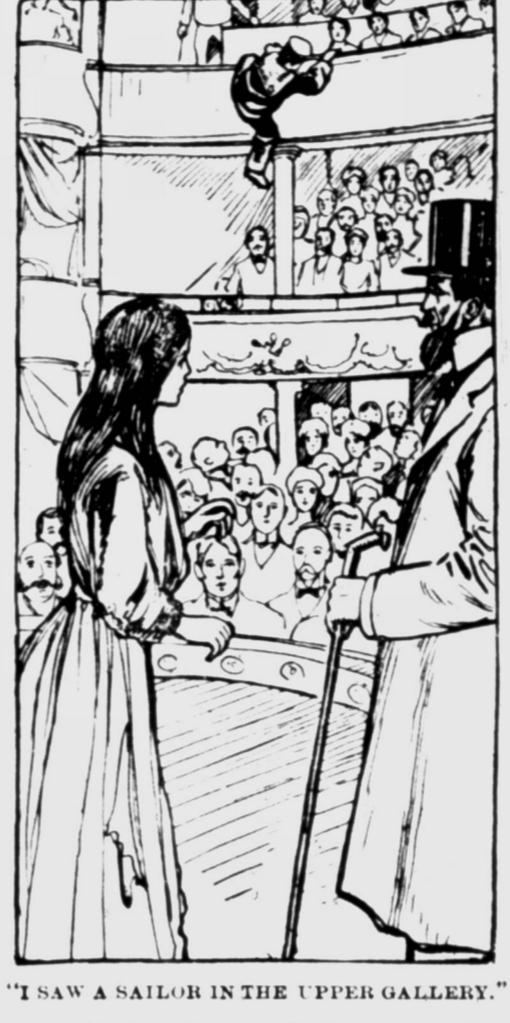
The Duchess of St. Albans used to relate an anecdote of herself when she was the unknown Miss Mellon.

"When I was a poor girl," she wrote, "working very hard for my 30 shillings a week, I went down to Liverpool during my holidays, where I was always well received. I was to perform in a new piece, one of those affecting little dramas, and in my character I represented a poor, friendless orphan girl reduced to the utmost poverty. A heartless tradesman prosecutes the sad heroine for heavy debt and insists upon putting her in prison unless some one will be bail for her. The girl replies:

"Then I have no hope, for I haven't a friend in the world."

"What! Will no one be bail for you to save you from going to prison?" asked the stern creditor.

"I have told you I have not a friend on earth," was the reply, but just as I



'I SAW A SAILOR IN THE UPPER GALLERY.'

was uttering the words I saw a sailor in the upper gallery springing over the railings, let himself down from tier to tier until he bounded clear over the orchestra and the footlights and placed himself beside me in a moment.

"Yes, you shall have at least one friend, my poor young woman," said he, with great earnestness. "I'll go bail for you to any amount. And as for you, turning to the frightened actor, 'if you don't shift your moorings, you lubber, it will be the worse for you.'

"The scene in the theater was indecipherable, and the sailor refused to budge or to understand anything until the manager persuaded him to relinquish his care of me by pretending to arrive and rescue me with a profusion of theatrical bank notes."

Proof Wanted.

The late Senator Hoar, being learned himself, had a great respect for learned men. Mark Pattison in particular was to him an object of reverend study, and in speechmaking Senator Hoar would often illustrate some point with an appropriate incident from Pattison's life.

Thus in condemnation of youthful pertness and forwardness he said one day in Concord:

"Mark Pattison, with all his knowledge, was perhaps a difficult man to get along with. If you talked small talk to him, he snubbed you. If you plunged into deep and weighty matters, he exposed your ignorance."

A youth once took an afternoon's walk with Pattison. The latter was silent. The youth talked of the birds, the trees and the flowers, but he got no reply. Then quite irrelevantly he said, with a pompous air, that Euripides was richer in human interest than Aeschylus.

Pattison glanced at him impatiently.

"'Quote, sir, quote,'" he said.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Groom's Argument.

The late ex-Senator Ransom of North Carolina was in early life a famous planter. His plantation was a model one, and from all over the state visitors came to inspect it.

After the war he reduced his plantations considerably, but he still kept up a handsome estate. He would often talk of the dissatisfaction of the reconstruction period and of the naive views about salary that the freedmen of the time held.

"In my stable, for instance," he once said, "I employed a skilled coachman and an unskilled groom. To the coachman, of course, I paid the largest wages. The groom as soon as he found out complained to me about it.

"'What for,' he said, 'do you pay Henry more than me, sir?'



Get Over That Cold

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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Serious thought is being given by prominent members of congress who are interested in the Panama canal to the introduction of a bill reducing the number of members of the isthmian canal commission, and no surprise would be occasioned among them, it is said, if the president should agree that such a bill would be wise.

There has been talk for many months that the large membership of the commission was resulting in lack of harmony in the management of affairs. Representative Hepburn, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and others seem to think that the chief engineer of the commission ought to be given wider authority and held to greater accountability, without too much interference and suggestion from the commission. The charge is made that the chief engineer has little opportunity to carry out his own views as matters now stand and that there are too many bosses over him.

Gold Plated Medals.

The semi-official announcement that the protest of the army officers against exchanging their old medals of honor for the gold plated medals recently ordered for them came too late has not stopped the flood of criticism from military circles.

The army officers find no fault with the mere fact that a change was made because many private organizations were imitating the government's insignia of military honor. What they contend is that the government should be ashamed to ask them to wear a cheap gold plated medal. They would be satisfied with a substitute of iron or copper even, just so the medals were "solid."

Scared the Clerk.

The government clerks of Washington have been suffering from a frightful scare which, it now appears, was without cause. The story was circulated that Representative Gillett of Massachusetts was going to introduce a bill fixing their hours from 8 to 5.

The story was believed by the clerks, because it was Mr. Gillett who engrossed the fixing of the closing hour at 4:30. It had always been 4 o'clock until he took a hand. Gillett has been feared by the clerks ever since that time.

The story was started by a practical joker who enjoys seeing the sufferings of others. Mr. Gillett says that he had no such intention and had never had it.

Chief Red Cloud.

Officers of the Indian bureau have been gratified by the report from Allotting Agent Bates that Chief Red Cloud, the noted Ogallala Sioux, had decided to take an allotment on the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota. This is regarded as a move in the direction of breaking up the tribal relations of that band, since many of Red Cloud's followers have doubtless been prevented from taking allotments by his failure to avail himself heretofore of the privilege accorded him by the treaty of 1889.

Public Land Matters.

No general legislation amending the land laws will be enacted at this session of congress, according to persons who have followed the subject for the last two winters. This will mean that efforts looking to the repeal of the timber and stone act and of other acts under which gross frauds have been perpetrated in taking up public lands will have to be renewed next year, when the Fifty-ninth congress assembles for its long session.

Spooner Well Placed.

The senate has always considered that four committees are of the first rank in that body—finance, appropriations, foreign relations and judiciary. Usually when a senator secures a place on any two of these four committees he is considered well placed, and consequently it is interesting to note that Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, by reason of a late assignment, has a place on finance, foreign relations and judiciary.

A Wonderful Lake.

Senator Fulton of Oregon recently gave the president a photograph and history of Crater lake, which is described as one of the great wonders of the world. The lake occupies the crater of an extinct volcano. It is five and a half miles wide by six miles long, is 2,000 feet deep in the center, and the water is 2,000 feet below the top of the crater. The banks of the lake are reached by a dangerous climb down a small path. The water is so cold that so far fish have not been able to exist there, but the fish commission is now making experiments with hardy varieties of the tiny tribe and believes it will succeed in installing several permanent residents of the lake.

Senator Cockrell's Boots.

With the coming retirement of Senator Cockrell of Missouri will go the last pair of cowhide boots from the senate. When he first took his seat twenty-nine years ago he wore this antebellum footgear, and he still clings to it.

The National Zoo.

The national zoo has just received the fourth consignment of animals and birds sent to that institution within the past thirty days, consisting, all told, of twenty-one specimens, the joint gift of United States Consul John N. Ruffin of Asuncion, Paraguay; the zoological gardens of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic; the national zoo of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Hon. H. N. Squiers, the United States minister to Cuba, and parties living on the Rio Grande River, in Texas. This collection is quite as important as the one sent to this country by Emperor Menelik, for the reason that it contains at least six specimens that are in all probability the first of their kind to reach this country.

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In the Senate Chamber of the State House in Boston, on Monday of this week, the official vote of this state was cast by the state electors, Hon. W. W. Crapo, of New Bedford, officiating as chairman. Capt. Isaac Edgett of Beverly was chosen messenger to take the vote to Washington.

The controversy over the inscription on the Hooker statue, which has waged through all of one Legislature, and which promised to wage as fiercely through another, was settled on Monday last, when Lieutenant-Governor Guild presented to Governor Douglas his approval, which he secured, a resolve which meets the desires of both parties. It provides the offending inscription on the rear of the statue shall be removed and that the stone work shall be dressed up. This will leave the statue with the name "Hooker" and the State seal as the sole designating title.

At the meeting of the Boston Fruit & Provision Exchange, Saturday afternoon, Sidney L. Burr was elected president, Fred S. Mead, of Arlington, vice-president and B. F. Southwick treasurer and secretary. Charles H. Farnsworth was elected a delegate to the Boston Associated Board of Trade, George F. Mead, of Lexington, to fill a vacancy, and Francis Batchelder a delegate to the Massachusetts State Board of Trade. Fred H. Loveland, Joseph D. Peabody and James M. York were elected directors to serve three years. It was voted to hold a banquet and dance later in the year.

The Mass. Press Ass'n held its annual meeting on Monday and the banquet following was a joint affair with the Suburban Press Association. It was held at the U. S. Hotel, Boston, the management of which tendered numerous courtesies, and in the evening the large company present were the guests of Keith's Theatre, being given the best seats in the house. The Highland Orchestra of Woburn, (John C. Andrews leader) charmed all by their playing at the social which preceded the banquet and, at this latter, their selections were interspersed with vocal numbers by Mrs. Ethel T. Smith, her fine alto voice giving splendid expression to word and music alike. The speaking was on a high plane, Hon. Willard Howland making suggestions regarding the securing of better results in city governments; Hon. Chas. T. Gallagher discussing phases of the libel law and the improvement in those laws secured within a few years; Wilson L. Gill of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, discussed briefly the obligations citizenship imposes, and was reenforced by suggestions from C. S. Parker, assigned to oversight of Patriotic Instruction in Mass. Dept., G. A. R. The other speakers discussed journalism in some of its phases, George C. Fairbanks, of Natick, is the new president.

True Patriotism.

Patriotism is something more than sentiment,—it is a deep seated principle based on conviction that in this country the great problem of the best good for the human race is being worked out on a divinely inspired plan evolved out of the genius of the founders of this great Republic, in whom was embodied or represented the highest thought and noblest purposes of preceding generations in conflict with the despotisms of the old world.

This Patriotism does not find its best expression in the inspired utterances of its great apostles, recited on platforms and sung with enthusiasm on festal occasions, by men who, when the exercise of the duties of citizenship calls for some personal sacrifice, neglect the call for service to town, state or nation and devote themselves to money getting. Your true patriot is he who realizes what the privileges we enjoy have cost in blood and treasure, and leave the counting room, the workshop, the prayer meeting even, to exercise the right of citizenship at the caucus, (the source of all political power) and at the polls on election day.

The menace to our Republic to-day is not the inflow of millions from foreign lands, not even the ignorance of our form of government and principles on which it is founded, but in that growing class, inheritors of fortunes, self-centered, selfish, pleasure seeking, with whom the demands of citizenship are as idle words.

Dr. Lyman Abbott Championed.

The vesper service, last Sunday evening at the First Parish church, Arlington, was perhaps more largely attended than any held this season. That the pastor, Rev. Frederic Gill, had announced a

"sermon-lecture on Dr. Lyman Abbott's recent Harvard sermon and the criticisms made upon it," was of special interest to many not members of his congregation was apparent in the attendance noted. The regular church choir,—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Colman, Messrs. Fitz and Goosbeck, with organist and director Weston,—furnished a pleasing musical program, interspersed by congregational singing and scripture reading. Mr. Gill read portions of the 6th chapter of Judges for the evening lesson.

In opening his subject, Mr. Gill said he was to give more of a talk than a sermon. He said had he not read the much talked of and criticised sermon of Dr. Abbott, which had been printed in the entire in the Outlook, he would not have considered himself justified in criticising or commenting upon it. But one of our bishops and some of the clergy had done so, judging Dr. Abbott only from a few snatches sentences reported in the newspapers from reporters who cared more for a sensational article than giving the exact truth, and rushed into print before their accuracy could be vouched for. If those who are severely criticising Dr. Abbott would stop to consider the subject of the sermon, "God in His World," they would see how vain and false were their statements against him. He is an atheist and an infidel, how could he choose such a heading for his sermon? Mr. Gill explained the sermon as interpreted by him and said he was in hearty agreement with four-fifths of what Dr. Abbott had said. He thought that if the worthy clergyman of Pittsburgh who was shocked by the utterances of Dr. Abbott would turn his attention to the purifying of his city government, it would be more in keeping with his calling than criticising a man who, through all these years, had stood for what was purest and best.

These are not Mr. Gill's exact words, but the meaning conveyed by his stinging rebuke, not only here, but to the Chicago bishop who had seen fit to comment upon the sermon; also, the man among the number responsible for the accusation against the morality of our late lamented President McKinley, who accused him of filling his cellar with wine bottles, which afterwards proved to contain mineral water.

The thoughts that have caused so much comment are accepted truths in the Unitarian churches. The whole thinking world is coming to see things in a different light, and the time is coming when there will be two or three great truths that will go to make up our religious faith. Mr. Gill was not wholly in sympathy with Dr. Abbott's idea of Jesus, but said there is a place for Christ in the great human family. God having manifested himself in a human life, and not in an immaculate conception, but in a life born in the natural way, ordained and instituted by God. God is not an absent sovereign, but an indwelling presence, sustaining life of all that is, and as His children come to realize this, the world will become purer and better and religion, which is the greatest thing in the world, will become a necessary part of every one's life.

Good Time Coming.

The second annual banquet of the Middlesex Sportsman's Association will be held at the Town Hall, Arlington, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, and will undoubtedly be the largest gathering of this kind ever held in this vicinity. The committee in charge are making arrangements to accommodate all members and friends who desire to attend, and several prominent speakers will be provided to furnish an interesting evening.

The annual exhibition and sportsman's show will be opened to members and guests immediately after the dinner. On Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Jan. 26 to 30, the public will be admitted by ticket, placed on sale at 10 cents each. On Saturday morning, from 9 to 1, children will be admitted free, while Monday evening will be reserved as members' night, when members only will be admitted. The Committee have secured the use of both Monoton and Veteran Fireman's Hall, thus giving about twice the floor space available last year and are confident of having the largest and most interesting show ever given in Arlington.

(Correspondence.)

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The enclosed article, from the January "World's Work," seems to me so admirable and timely that I venture to send it to you, in the hope that you will think it well to give it to your readers. It is entitled "A Viceroy's simplicity."

Yours very truly,
FREDERIC GILL.

The Rev. Chas. Wagner, the famous preacher of Paris, during his visit to us, gave many Americans the pleasure of meeting him; he preached to us his gospel of the simple life; and a number of American gentlemen will very properly and generously make financial contributions to further his work at home. All these things it is a pleasure to record and to think of. But is the gospel of the simple life a new gospel in the United States, and are we just learning it from—a Frenchman? These questions are not asked in a spirit of criticism of Mr. Wagner; for both he and his message were very heartily welcomed; and we have outgrown the narrow spirit (if we ever had it) that would hinder us from receiving a good gospel from any source.

But is there not a certain shallow simpleness of mind that is a long way from intellectual simplicity in the assumption that Mr. Wagner's sound philosophy is a newly discovered one? Boys sold on the street his little book of rather labored sermons, the translations of which are not simple in English, and newspapers printed them as a "feature." These facts suggest the fear that simplicity must be upholstered and proclaimed before it is recognizable in our democratic life; and this is a suggestion that does us little credit. There is doubt whether the simplicity that becomes a fad is simplicity at all. Gluttony and extravagant houses and the weary dissipations of the insane rich are bad diseases of a small section of American society; but, bad as they are, they startle one less than the making of simplicity a sort of cult; for whoever seeks it in any way but in modesty and by personal habit cannot find it. It begins in a state of mind, the very state of mind that abhors a fad. To go about acquiring simplicity with great ado—that justifies the jibes of all our enemies. Must we seek our very silence noisily?

Most of American literature that we prize is in praise of the simple life, from the writings of Benjamin Franklin to those of John Burroughs, who both use simple English; and all our preachers, in and out of the pulpit, have made their best sermons about it—to name two laymen for examples, Charles Wm. Eliot and Theodore Roosevelt.

To consider this, our new gospel is the most ominous sign that our minds have been most influenced by cheap fiction, commercial living, and department store decorations. It is as true as it is commonplace, by the way, that the simple life was perhaps never learned from sermons, but always in a home."

Public Installation.

Grand Army Hall contained a large and congenial company, on Thursday evening, when the officers of Francis Gould Post 36 were publicly installed by Capt. Chas. G. Kauffmann, the Commander of Post 119, specially detailed for this important duty. A soldierly bearing, good voice and familiarity with the part assigned him made the service instructive as well as interesting to Associates, members of Corps 43 and Sons of Veterans who were present in considerable numbers. Past-Commander Ira F. Burnham of Post 119, was excellent in his place as assistant to the installing officer.

The official business was preceded by a fine supper spread in the banquet hall, W. R. C. 43 uniting with the officers and members of Post 36 in providing and serving this highly "drawing card," and was also the occasion of pleasant social features. At the conclusion of this part of the program comrades of Post 36 hurried through necessary formalities behind closed doors in the main hall, and then the hall was opened to receive the long list of guests. Post 36 Orchestra was on hand to give variety to the exercises with old-time music and to fill in the spaces between speakers, when "installation" was over. The closing event of this was the presentation to the retiring Commander of an elegant Past-Commander's gold badge, Past-Commander Charles S. Parker being spokesman for his comrades in presenting this well-deserved mark of appreciation of splendid service rendered and of warm personal regard. The response by Commander Seaver was a fine climax to an interesting feature.

The after installation exercises were presided over by Com. Henry Bradley in a way to give promise of a good future for Post 36, and consisted of brief addresses by Hon. Warren W. Rawson of the Governor's Council, whose pledges of support won continued applause; Mrs. President Jacobs, who pledged loyal support on the part of Corps 43; Rev. Jas. Yeames, whose tribute to the G. A. R. was heart warming; Rev. J. G. Taylor, who as a comrade was able to strike strong responsive chords; Chief Urquhart, who spoke for Sons of Veterans; Frank P. Dyer speaking appreciatively of the work of the G. A. R.; Captain Mounton, who pledged support of Camp 45; Charles R. Fultz, whose tribute to the men who saved the Union was fine. These exercises were interspersed with solo numbers by Charles W. Kenison, Alan Gordon, Miss Irene Osborn, Mrs. Percy Carter Smith, Miss Ethel Market, Miss Edith Pond, Mrs. Ethel Felch Porter, Miss Norma Wheeler. The program included a fine class of compositions by eminent composers and the whole was highly pleasing and displayed Mrs. Hemmings' skill in program making and success with her pupils.

Mrs. Winfield S. Durgin has been having as her guest for the past seven weeks her sister, Miss Isley, of Limerick, Me., who resides with her mother, now over ninety years old. Mrs. Durgin has been an ideal hostess and the weeks have slipped by all too rapidly. Last week there was a pleasant gathering of old schoolmates of the Limerick Academy, who reside in and around Boston. A pleasant hour was enjoyed recalling old jokes and events of earlier days. Miss Cobb, of the Crosby school, gave a pleasant talk on her trip to Nome and life among the Esquimos which she enjoyed on her last summer's vacation. She also displayed a collection of furs and curios which she brought home. Refreshments were served in the dining room and the affair proved a delightful one in every particular. On Wednesday, Mrs. Durgin gave a dinner party in honor of Miss Isley, which was attended by relatives. Mrs. C. W. Isley, formerly of Arlington, now of Wells, Me., was among the guests. There were eight covers and the table was handsomely set with cut glass and silver for the elaborate menu provided by the hostess.

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Marriages.

AUBREY—THOMPSON—In Lowell, Jan. 4, by Rev. Isaac LaFleur. Frederick A. Aubrey, of Charlestown, and Josephine M. Thompson, of Arlington.

SAYLOR—REID—In Arlington, Jan. 8, by Rev. A. Malone. Arthur L. Savage and Gareth M. Reid.

COOK—CHARVES—In Boston, Jan. 11, by Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, Charles E. Cook, of Maynard, and Anna Frances Charves, of Arlington.

Deaths.

JOHNSTON—In Arlington, Jan. 5th, Muriel, daughter of Frank E. and Ethel M. Johnston, aged 3 months.

SCOTT—In Arlington, Jan. 12, Mary Newton, widow of the late John Schouler and daughter of the late Isaac Newton, of Greenfield.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application

EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Miss Corinne Locke is back to school work at Wellesley.

One day last week there was no school, owing to the storm.

Miss Coolidge, of Roxbury, visited friends here this week.

Miss Marjorie Dodge is home from the hospital and improving.

The new house on the O'Hara estate is approaching completion.

Mrs. Barnes, from Maine, is being entertained by Mrs. Louis Lawrence.

Mr. James Phillips is working on the new summer cottage on Fern street.

Miss Hazel Elliott, of Marlboro, has been the guest of Mr. Chas. Hadley.

The annual ball of our firemen will occur next week at Village Hall, Jan. 20.

Master James Hennessey is duly installed in school work again after his sickness.

Mrs. Greene, from Hadley, has been the guest at Mr. Willard Cooke's Hill-side home.

Mr. Charles Hadley, from Guyston, N. S., was recently the guest at Mr. Wm. A. Torrey's.

Mr. C. H. Cooke preached for the Baptists, Sunday evening; a good sermon from John 6:17.

Mr. Knowlton, sub-master in the L. H. S., will speak before the Follen Guild next Sunday evening.

Who wonders that so many long to flee somewhere to a more equable winter climate than that of New England?

With so many away, such inclement weather and travelling so bad, our village is very quiet thus far this winter.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane is a busy man with his church and home here and his farm at Lowell, where he goes each week.

Miss Henrietta Locke is improving her vacation from her teaching labors by pursuing some studies at the High School.

Chicken pox is abroad in our village, keeping many of our children from school. Master Ernest Torrey is quite sick with it.

Mrs. Tower and son and daughter were not able to leave on Saturday, as they fully expected, but intend going this week.

Mrs. Herbert C. Butterfield arrived home from Annapolis, Md., the latter part of the week. Mr. Butterfield having gone to the West Indies.

The electrics, when the tracks was slippery or flowing with water, had to mark their "P's and Q's" and moved very quietly on their round of duty.

There is no excuse for people not taking note of time this new year, for we have heard many express the opinion that rarely were so many beautiful calendars received at Xmas as this year.

It is whispered in our ears that publicity is now given to a new engagement, but we never publish such a thing in the paper without permission from one or the other of the contracting parties.

Mr. Charles P. Nunn started from New York, last week, in the steamer Cedric, for a three month's business trip to Europe. His friends hope he will combine pleasure with work and enjoy the new scenes.

We would be very glad if our people would take more time to report any news that occur and send to us by mail or leave at our home—as it is difficult to go to many of the home this inclement weather.

Mr. Edwin R. Worthen informs us he is doing well at his new insurance business at the centre and meets with cooperation from the town people. We wish him success, as he is an enterprising young business man.

Messrs. C. G. Kaufmann and Frank D. Pierce went to Pepperell, one day last week, to see their old friend and neighbor, Mr. Walter Wellington. He was glad to see them and is about the same as when he left. He is very pleasantly situated, with a kind doctor and everything for his comfort.

Though the "For Sale" sign is up at time of writing on the estate of the late Mr. Albert W. Bryant (Mr. Edward T. Harrington & Co. have the charge of selling the property) it has been stated to us that it is sold; but like many things, "there's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip," and we find affirmations are not wise until you know with positiveness from headquarters.

Rev. L. D. Cochrane preached Sunday from Romans 13: 16-24. "To be carnally minded is death," etc., his subject being "The Spiritual Life." We hear that it was very interesting. Besides showing the worth and value of the spiritual life and how earnestly we should strive to enlarge its power, he quoted from the writings of many noted men, among them Walt Whitman.

Those of our number sojourning for the winter in New Hampshire, say they are delightfully situated, the air is invigorating, the country scenery inspiring, the atmosphere health-giving. The river rushes in front of the house and they can see the Vernon hills. The thermometer has indicated sixteen degrees below zero and they have had at times a skating rink beneath their feet, but the clearness of the air is delightful and the views wonderfully beautiful, the snow capped mountains and hills and icy ponds and lakes.

A letter received from Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 5th, says, "This is an ideal spot and this is a lovely morning, summer-like. The thermometer yesterday was 87 deg." The writer gives a description of the "Rose Tournament" which occurred Jan. 2, to celebrate the New Year. Just imagine, if you can, wagon loads of lovely flowers! After viewing this beautiful scene, we turned our eyes to the mountains, all covered with snow. It was truly a grand sight and one which no artist could truthfully paint. On Xmas Day they gathered delicious oranges from the trees, also picked the loveliest roses and violets.

With the advent of January we think Follett church should always remember Dr. Follett with some little service, as it was this month when he was killed by the burning of the steamer "Lexington." Our children should learn the lesson of

the faithful and noble man and how interested he was in the building of our church, designing those beautiful emblems on the pulpit which has won the admiration of so many religious and cultured people. Stand by Follett church and teach your children to reverence the principles which it stands for and love to worship at its altar each Sabbath.

Dr. Fred Piper very kindly consented to give a talk to Follen Guild, last Sunday evening, on his summer trip to Acadia, in Nova Scotia. We are informed that a goodly number attended, considering the weather and travelling. He described his journey and his sea sickness prevented his enjoying so much of the journey as he otherwise would have done. He spoke of the beauties of the country, its charming natural scenery and the romance woven into many portions, as the dwelling place of those Acadian peasants. He described Halifax, Blomidon, New Brunswick and Grand Pré, the little towns where dwelt Evangeline, whom Longfellow has immortalized. Every tourist likes to sit down and imagine those scenes of long ago. Dr. Piper spoke very pleasantly of the people, their cordiality, quiet manner and home keeping ways and how full of pleasure those summer days were to him. He supplemented his talk by showing pictures of the places in Nova Scotia which he took with his camera. Many have expressed themselves as much pleased with his talk and thank him for his kindness.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

The condition of Mrs. E. W. Phillips, of Lowell street, remains about the same.

The K. P. G.'s meet on Monday, Jan. 16, with the Misses White, of Florence avenue.

Mrs. F. B. Merrick has been confined to the house for a few days by reason of illness.

The Duplicate Whist Club meets this Saturday evening with Mrs. Willard Cook, of East Lexington.

Members of Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer's household have been suffering with a touch of the gripe.

Mrs. M. A. Converse, of Lyme, New Hampshire, has been a guest of Mrs. Geo. Teekeworth the past week.

Mrs. Dix, of Crescent Hill, will be the next hostess of the Luncheon Club at its meeting next Tuesday.

Miss Stella Crandall, of Berlin, Vt., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Currier, of 82 Claremont avenue. Miss Crandall's wide circle of friends on the hill will be pleased to welcome her among them once more.

Dr. J. W. Grady, of Wollaston avenue, who recently bought what is known as the Hollis place, on Claremont avenue, afterwards occupied by Mrs. Streeter and family, is converting the same into two apartments.

The Clover Comedy Club has a dainty performance that is well underway which it will present in the near future. Rehearsals are being held with its manager, Mr. W. O. Partridge, Jr., at his parents' home, 9 Claremont avenue.

Mrs. True Worthy White, of Appleton street, is to conduct a class in literature before the members of the Arlington Woman's Club, in Wellington Hall. The first lecture occurred on Thursday afternoon. The "Development of the English Novel," is the subject of the study to be considered.

The subject for the morning sermon at the Baptist church, last Sunday was "God's Plan for Each Man." In the evening Mr. Forbush, of Boston, gave an interesting and instructive discourse on "The Holy Land," where he travelled several years ago. A very large audience was present.

The members of the Sunshine Club were entertained by its acting president, Mrs. Charles Brockway, on Wednesday afternoon. The weather conditions were more favorable to a large attendance than last week, when the severe storm prevented many from meeting with Miss Baker, of Cambridge.

Among the list of names on the waiting list for Club membership to the Old Belfry Club, Lexington, are Messrs. W. Millett Lloyd and Alfred Patterson. The Heights already furnishes quite a number of its membership, including the Livingstones, Partridges, Kendalls, Brockways and Gorham's.

Travel in this section on Saturday morning was well nigh impossible. The melted snow rushed down the hills in perfect torrents, making the crossings miniature brooks that required rubber boots to ford safely. The car tracks at the junction of Park and Mass. avenues were submerged to a depth of two or three feet.

The annual meeting of Park Avenue church was held Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. Under the direction of Miss Margaret Henderson and her helpers, a bountiful supper was served, after which the meeting was called to order by the clerk, E. W. Nicoll, and Joseph C. Holmes was chosen moderator. Reports were presented by the treasurer, S. S. superintendent, the Young People's Society, Woman's Guild, the church, the standing and music committees, all showing a successful year's work. The following officers and committees were chosen for the next year:—

Clerk.—Edward W. Nicoll.
Treasurer.—Joseph C. Holmes.
Collector.—Herbert A. Snow.
Deacons for two years.—Edward W. Nicoll, Minot A. Bridgman.

S. S. Supt.—Arthur F. Breed.
Auditor.—L. D. Bradley.
Standing Com.—Joseph C. Holmes, C. T. Tarson, L. F. Bridgman, W. T. Roop, H. A. Snow.

Co-operating Standing Com. from Congregation.—L. D. Bradley, C. B. F. Haseltine, H. T. Tinkham, John T. Findley.

Church Com.—Charles W. Tukey, Mrs. George A. Burton.

Music Com.—Miss Lavina Bunton, Miss Eleanor Bridgman, Mrs. Burt S. Currier.

In a suggestive address the pastor recalled the work of the church during the year past, its growth in conscious power, the gradual but steady increase in attendance upon the meetings, the helpful and genial feeling among the members and friends, the desire of the church in the largest way and in a broad, fraternal spirit to serve the whole community. Since the beginning of his pastorate, five years ago, the church was never as capable for work as at present and never more determined to justify its right to a warm and generous place in the interest of the whole community. In every sense the meeting was full of encouragement. The year closes about free of debt. Extensive improvements have been made in the

heating apparatus, and there has been an advance all along the line. As the moderator put it,—"the year has been the best in our history and we face the new year with confidence and courage."

Sunday morning Rev. J. G. Taylor, at Park Avenue church, returned to the general topic, "Some Old Truths in New Light," with the theme, "The unity of the race not physical, but in the soul." Other great truths of our faith will be taken up Sunday mornings for a few weeks. The interesting exposition of Romans continues Friday evening, with the pastor as leader.

Friends here are kept in touch with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jernigan in their winter home, by frequent letters. A letter received from them this week told of their enjoying life in the open air, sitting out of doors and basking in the warm, balmy atmosphere of the California climate. The couple have taken a comfortable home situated just opposite their daughter's house and here they can enjoy the rest and quiet, joining the family circle at meal times. They write that a little wood fire, both night and morning, does not feel uncomfortable, but during the day the air is warm and soothing to tired nerves and brains, making an ideal place to rest and forget the cares of the world.

Basket Ball.

Saturday evening, Jan. 6th, the Lakeside team played the South Boston Athletic Assoc. in that place and came off victors over what is considered a strong team. It was a well played game on both sides in spite of the wide margin in the win for the Lakesides. The summary was:—

LAKESIDE CLUB. SOUTH BOSTON A. A.

Lusk If If Tarnay Widell If If Kennedy

Lutes c c Bulman Duffy If lb Griffin

Friedrich rb rb Reading

Score, Lakeside 24, Cambridge Y. M. C. A. 19. Goals from floor, Duffy 4, Lusk 3, Widell 3, Griffin 2, Bulman, Kenney. Goals on fous, Griffin, Widell 4, Scorer, Mullen, Referee, Smith, Umpire, Powers. Time, 20 m. halves. Attendance, 350.

The following are games scheduled for Lakeside team:—

Jan. 14, Open (away from home).

Jan. 19, Rindge M. T. S., at Arlington.

Jan. 21, Open (away from home).

Jan. 26, Dedham A. A., at Arlington.

Jan. 28, Jamaica Plain S. and A. C., at Jamaica Plain.

Feb. 2, Central of Cambridge at Arlington.

Feb. 4, Open (away from home).

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BIRTHDAYS IN JAPAN.

All the Girls Celebrate in February,
All the Boys in May.

The Japanese have a queer way of celebrating birthdays. Instead of a party in June for little Tama and a party in September for little O'Tatsu and a party in December for little Ume there's a party in February in honor of all the little girls and one in May for all little boys. In February every little girl receives from all her grownup relatives and friends gifts of dolls, and besides these dolls her mother takes out of the closet many of the dolls she had when she was a child and some even older dolls that the little girl's grandmother had when she was a little tot, and I dare say there are dolls that belonged to the little girl's great-grandmother and even her great-great-grandmother, quaint dolls in faded clothes of a hundred years and more ago, carefully handed down from mother to daughter ever since. I saw one old doll, about six inches tall, dressed as a daimio, or great lord of bygone times, in gorgeous brocade robes, covered with steel armor of little overlapping plates, just as beautifully made as if for a real warrior. He wore a tiny helmet and carried two tiny swords not as large as matches. You could draw the swords out of their scabbards just like real ones, and they were as sharp as they could be. Well, for about a week all Japan is one grand dolls' tea party. And then the festival is over, and all the best dolls, even the presents to the little girl, are put carefully away, never to be even looked at for a whole year. I don't see how the little Japanese girls can bear that part of it.

Then at the 1st of May comes the boys' festival—the fish festival, it is called. Every family that's lucky enough to have a boy puts up a flag pole in the doorway, or perhaps several families combine to use the same pole and have it a bigger, handsomer one than one family could afford. On the top of the pole is a gilt ball or else a basket with something bright and tinkly in it. And flying from the pole in the brisk spring winds is a whole string of carp made of oiled paper or cloth, painted in bright colors and anywhere from five to fifteen feet long. Each fish belongs to some particular boy, and the carp is chosen because it is a big, strong fish and not only can swim against the most rapid currents, but in its eagerness to get upstream will leap straight up waterfalls. The gold ball means a treasure, which the carp, leaping and struggling, buffeted by the wind, is forever trying to reach. And the whole thing means that the boy when he's a man will have to bathe his way as the sturdy carp struggles up the river. The fishes look so very pretty and gay, flying over his house, and the boy gets so many treats at fish festival time that I don't think he minds even if the carp is a nice little jolly lesson on ambition.—St. Nicholas.

A Gentle Knock.

Those who are in the habit of arriving home in the early hours and finding their doors and windows locked and their "folks" asleep beyond the power of the doorknob to awaken them will find comfort in a new recipe for their relief offered by the New York Evening Post.

A man who had banged the front door and rattled the knob for nearly an hour appealed to a policeman to help him break a pane of glass or open a window.

"It isn't necessary," said the policeman. "I'll wake up your family." He walked up the street to a pile of building material and brought back a piece of board about five feet long. This he slammed flat sided against the side of the house with a tremendous whang.

"I guess that'll rouse 'em," he said. "You see, that sort of a blow sets the whole house to vibrating and makes the folks inside dream of dynamite explosions."

He had hardly uttered the words when a front window opened and a head appeared.

"Oh, officer," gasped a woman's voice, "what in goodness' name was that awful noise?"

Good Looks and Conceit.

The man's Apollo is generally a comely specimen of flesh and blood, with a blooming cheek and bright eye, who is a credit to his tailor. Women admire more rugged type, or a type in which a tinge of asceticism is combined with intense nervous strength. Or the picturesque may take their fancy. Roughly, the good looking are vain or not, in proportion as they are endowed with the saving salt of humor. So with the women. The pretty dolls may be vain. The nobler and more interesting beauties are probably less so than their plainer sisters, for the simple reason that their physical charms are undoubted and have been tacitly acknowledged ever since they can remember. They shine without effort, and their attention is preoccupied with other things.—London Chronicle.

Married His Grandmother.

There lived in the village of Arreton, Isle of Wight, many years ago a young man who was betrothed to a young woman. Both were poor and in humble life, but the grandfather of the young man had money, and he fell in love with the young woman and proposed marriage to her. The girl told her lover. He was displeased, but, having pondered over the dilemma, saw a way to extricate himself and his sweetheart from the same. "Marry him," said he to the girl. "He is rich. He cannot live long. When he dies you'll have his money, and I'll have you." She took the advice. By the marriage she became the young man's grandmother. Not long after the old man died, and then she wedded her first betrothed.

Arlington Fire Alarm Box Locations.

- 13 Corner Henderson and Sawin Streets.
- 14 Corner Mass. Avenue and Teel Street.
- 15 Corner Mass. Avenue and Lake Street.
- 16 Corner Mass. Avenue opp. Tufts Street.
- 17 Mass. Ave. bet. Palmer and Wyman Streets.
- 18 Lake Street, opposite D. Wyman's house.
- 19 North Union Street, opposite Fremont.
- 20 Town Hall (Police Station)
- 21 Junction Broadway and Warren Street.
- 22 Beacon Street, near Warren.
- 23 Hose 3 House, Broadway.
- 24 Corner Medford Street and Lewis Avenue.
- 25 Corner Mystic and Summer Streets.
- 26 Mystic Street, near Fairview Avenue.
- 27 Kensington Park
- 28 Pleasant Street, near Lake Street.
- 29 Pleasant Street opp. Gray.
- 30 Pleasant Street bet. Addison and Wellington
- 31 Town Hall.
- 32 Russell Street, corner Russell Terrace.
- 33 Academy Street, near Maple.
- 34 Mass. Avenue near Mill Street.
- 35 Jason Street near Irving.
- 36 Mass. Avenue, near Schouler Court.
- 37 Corner Summer and Grove Streets.
- 38 Hose 2 House, Massachusetts Avenue.
- 39 Brattle Street, near R. R. Station
- 40 Massachusetts Avenue opp. Forest Street.
- 41 Westminster Avenue opp. Westmoreland Ave
- 42 Hose 1 House, Park Avenue.
- 43 Appleton Street near Oakland Avenue
- 44 Elevated R. R. Car House.
- 45 Corner Florence and Hilsdale Avenues.
- 46 Massachusetts Avenue near Hibbert Street.
- 47 Forest Street, north of R. R. tracks.

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- 2. Two blows for test at 6:45, a. m., and 6:45, p. m.
- 3. Two blows—Dismiss Signal.
- 3-3. Three blows, three times—Third Alarm.
- 22. Four rounds at 7:15 (High school only) and 8:15, a. m., and 12:45 and 1:15, p. m.—No School Signal.
- 8. Eight blow—Forest Fire Signal, followed by two rounds of Box nearest fire.
- 10. Ten blows—Out of Town Signal.
- 12. Twelve blows twice—Police Call.

CHARLES GOTTLIEB, Chief.

R. W. LEBARON,
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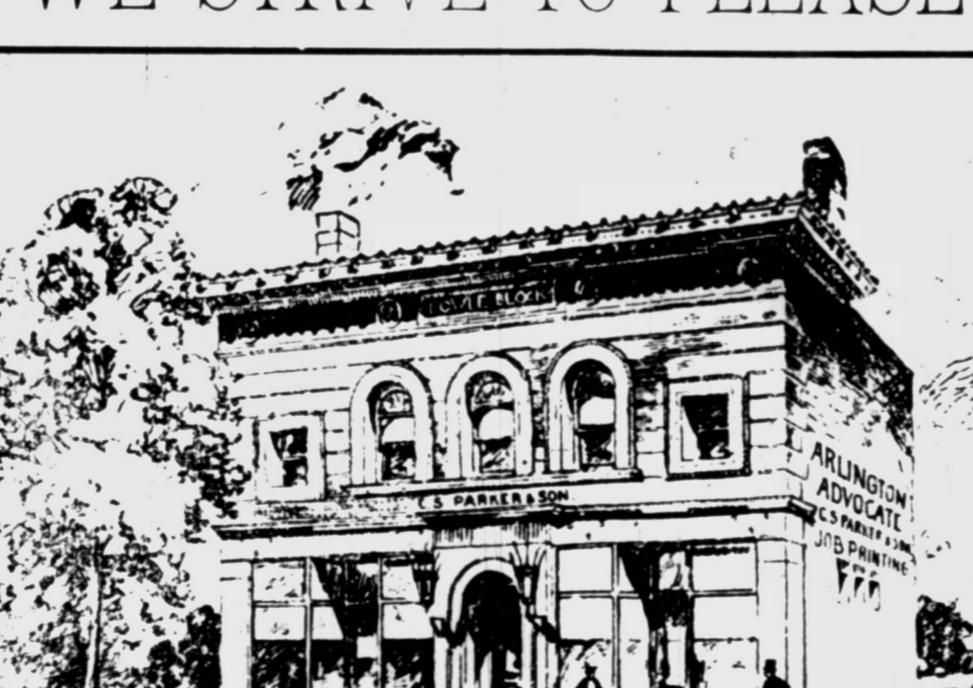
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The Useful Gum Shoe.

When the temperature goes up and a general thaw comes in winter after big snowstorms and a hard freeze there is no standby like the gum shoe and his big brother, the gum boot. No trust has yet tanned leather capable of standing long service in slush and mud without discomfort to the wearer. The gum shoe sticketh closer than a brother and is warmer than a sealskin. Not beautiful to look at, although glossy and cozylke, he fills the bill and saves repairs on shoes. He goes about silently and unobtrusively and is always on the side of the dry as against the wet.

It was an unappreciative man who manufactured the term "gum shoe politics." The gum shoe, the original benefactor of the race, has nothing to be ashamed of and is not afraid of the light of day. He meets his enemies, slush and the others, and crushes them, saving doctors' bills and helping along the insurance companies, providing generally against coughs and colds and staying off the purchase of coffins and tombstones.—Baltimore Herald.

Rivers Do Not Draw Maps.

The supreme court has decided that a river cannot draw a map. The action arose from a question whether the shallow upper Missouri by changing its bed could transfer a number of citizens from Nebraska to Missouri. It cannot. The boundary follows the old channel.

This question doesn't matter so much with states in the same union, though a man hardly likes to go to sleep in one state and wake up with his farm in another. But along the Rio Grande, between Mexico and the United States, the shifting of the river channel might make trouble. Recently the stream got on the northern side of several thousand Texans, who would have objected to being made Mexicans thereby. But the United States and Mexico always maintain the old boundary, whatever the river may do.

If rivers could make maps there might be trouble almost any time between Argentina and Paraguay or between Bavaria and Austria, not to mention other cases.

Why a Hotel Clerk Couldn't Hear.

The room clerk in one of the big hotels of the city found difficulty in hearing patrons of the hotel and thought that he was becoming deaf. He consulted a specialist, who told him that he could detect no defect in his ear. He then decided upon a closer observation and discovered that his inability to hear was most pronounced when he stood in a certain place behind the hotel desk. Patrons would come up to the desk to get information and the clerk could catch only a few scattering words and would have to lean forward with his hand to his ear to hear his interrogator. A closer investigation disclosed the fact that the cold air coming through the revolving doors into the steam heated building created a current which was deflected by a large board behind which the clerk worked. This draft passed between the clerk and patrons as they stood in front of the desk and diverted the sound of their voices.—Philadelphia Record.

The Poor of Paris.

Depression reigns in Paris owing to the poor men in society who have to make presents to the rich at the new year. Says one unfortunate: "For two months after New Year's day I hesitate to buy a pair of gloves or take a cab when it rains. Cigars are forbidden luxuries, and at home I smoke a pipe. What has become of my money? It has been spent on flowers and bonbons for the wealthy hostesses whose invitations to dinner my social position forces me to accept. And they are not amusing, those dinners! Observe that I am invited by these ladies solely because they know I shall have to send them presents, and when their salons look like the sweetstuff shop or the florist's, they have to give most of the things away and run the risk of letting the donor recognize his gift in another house!" Truly Parisian society is very complex.—London Chronicle.

Bowling Interests

At the close of last week's events Allen of A. B. C. headed the individual average column with 191, Brooks and Puffer following with 180 and 176, respectively. Rankin 175, Durgin 170, but in games and averages the team fell below Charlestown. The League's standing, Jan. 7, was as follows:—

	—Games—	—Pinfall—	
Won	Lost	Total	Ave
Charlestown	9	6	13.25
A. B. C.	9	6	13.15
Dudley	2	8	12.95
Commercial	7	8	12.73
Newtowne	7	8	12.65
B. A. A.	6	9	12.71

In Mystic Valley Candlepin League, A. B. C. has no representative, but O. B. C. of Lexington is in it, holding up the rest from a tail-end place, with three games lost, last Saturday and none won. Redman (he has 93) is the only Lexington name in the high average list.

By good bowling the A. B. C. team in the Boston Pin League is bettering its place in team standing. Wednesday evening it captured two out of three from Medford, 472, 441, 491 to 442, 446, 458. All five scored over one hundred line.

Monday evening, Old Belfry Club captured two out of three in the Mystic Valley Candlepin contest, beating Charlestown by a good margin in grand total also. Worthen was high bowler with 297. Nichols coming next with 289. The totals were 453, 418, 483 to 448, 432, 427.

In not a very interesting game on Thursday evening, the A. B. C. team in the Amateur League lost two out of three to Boston Athletes. Rankin was high man with 540, Durgin 517, Puffer 516, Allen 493, Brooks 462. The totals were: Boston A. A. 802, 897, 872; the Boat Club 848, 865, 815.

O. B. C. Notes

They tell us that the pool tournament doesn't get on very fast.

There were thirteen names on the entry sheet for the house bowling tournament the last time we consulted it.

The lecture on Tennyson by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, has been changed from Feb. 20 to Feb. 26, occurring on the third Thursday in February.

O. B. C. team bowls the Central on its own alleys, in the Mystic Valley League (Boston pin), next Wednesday evening. Come around and see what's doing!

Names on the waiting list for club membership are Miss Marguerite Nichols, Mr. Howard M. Monroe, Miss Nina M. Simonds, Miss Jeanie F. Blodgett, Messrs. W. M. Lloyd, F. Alfred Patterson.

As has been the case previously, there was practically no card party on Monday evening. A few devotees to whist were present and had a pleasant hand at cards, but the number was not sufficient to term it a party.

A "Smoker" will be given to entertain the gentlemen members of the club on Saturday evening, Feb. 11th. Messrs. Springer and Darling and Carmen's Italian Boys will furnish the entertainment. Grand Army Post 119 will be guests of the club on this occasion.

Next Monday evening, Jan. 16th, the Pierian Sodality, of Harvard College, an orchestra including fifty-six students, and one of high standing at the college and widely known elsewhere, will give one of their programs at the club house in the regular course of winter entertainments. This will be an attraction for young and old but among the ladies particularly, for the Harvard student is not without attractions. Following the program, there is to be a dance and we of course want plenty of girls to furnish partners for the visitors.

N. E. Whist Ass'n concluded its annual winter tournament at Hotel Vendome, Boston, Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan. 7th. A total of 238 pairs competed during the two days' play, 54 tables being in play in the Howell sections. The highest grand aggregate score in the Mitchell system was won by M. L. Messer, with a score of plus 33. H. H. Ward being his nearest opponent, with a score of plus 30. Among the ladies Mrs. E. C. Fletcher proved her superiority, with a total of plus 15. The O. B. C. was represented by Messrs. Walter R. Champney and Clarence T. Parsons.

Bishop Lawrence at Lexington

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, performed the rites of Confirmation at the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8, at four o'clock. It is several years since a confirmation has been held at Lexington, the candidates of the local church joining those of the Winchester parish for the solemn laying on of hands. This being so, the ceremony and the presence of the bishop was of more than usual interest and the little church was filled in spite of the bad walking and scorching cold winds. Rev. Dr. Ayer, rector of the parish, conducted the usual evening service, and the volunteer choir, under the direction of Mr. Edw. C. Stone and Miss Rose Morse at the organ, sang a special musical program. It is made up of Miss Cora Ball, soprano; Miss Alice Morse, alto; Mr. Harry Riley, tenor; Mr. E. C. Stone, bass. Solos were nicely rendered in the anthems "Tarry with me, O, My Saviour," by Schnecker and Stainer's "Evening Star." "I lay me down," a trio in B-flat, by Brown and Custace's "Nunc Dimittis" and the "Magnificat" were the other selections.

After confirming the five candidates the bishop addressed them briefly. He alluded to how each product of nature expresses itself according to its kind,—making the flowers for example,—and that they should live their lives according to the talents and opportunities given them, but each should be sanctified by the divine will and purpose to make it most replete and fruitful. Dr. Lawrence made pleasant reference to the new rector and his long acquaintance with him, expressing the wish that parish and rector might worship and work happily together. He also spoke of the value of the suburban church and its influence in the wider spheres of life. Continuing in this somewhat personal vein, he paid a warm and appreciative tribute to the memory of the late Albin Reed, who he had known as a boy singer in his choir and whose sunny temper and ever cheerful and prompt helpfulness had made him loved on all sides, all during his subsequent career, and whose work in behalf of church music had been highly valued at all times. Mr. Reed was the director of music at the Church of Our Redeemer at the time of his prostration, that resulted in his death on Christmas Day, '04.

The bishop gave as the text for his sermon or address, verses 51st and 52d of Luke 2d, his theme touching on a few incipits of child culture as found in a story of Jesus and his relation to his parents. He said the simplicity of Christ's child life placed him in close sympathy with nature, his inherited and endued powers being allowed to develop and mature in a natural way, but under the wise and watchful care of his parents, yet giving full opportunity for individuality to express itself. Dr. Lawrence spoke of present educational methods that take account of the masses rather than the individual needs and for the child but saw much hope for better things for the educators are bettering the faultiness of the system. He said that the religious and secular education of the child should go together; that the religious nature and

mental qualities are a unity in the child and neither should be neglected but be in accord with each other. Childhood is the great imaginative period and one full of ideals and inspiration, all of which should be cultured and nurtured for the truth lies behind, and these qualities are the incentive to reach truth, understand God and the purposes of creation. Materialism in the mature life obscures the truth, and the application of science to things unseen is not always a safe or a sure way of understanding the needs of the spirit. Religion should be a light, not a creed, and worship a communion of spirit with spirit. He said the church should remain the place of worship and not alone the centre of benevolences and sociability. It is the home that sets the deepest impress on the child's character although he brings into the home those influences he gets from his outside training. The standards and ambitions in the home are of paramount importance for the child sees more keenly and truly than we know and is influenced thereby. It was a helpful address in all respects and along a line of thought which is prompting us to look into the weakness of our present method of rearing children.

Dramatic Entertainment.

The Universalist church vestry, Arlington, was filled in every part, Tuesday evening, to witness the dramatic entertainment given by pupils of the Bickford School of Oratory, under the direction of Prof. Charles Bickford. The performance was of special interest, as the one act drama and farce included in its cast an Arlington resident, Mr. Charles Sturges Chadwick, who is not only prominently identified with the Universalist parish but also an active member of the Menotomy Council 1781, Royal Arcanum, of Arlington. Nothing better in the dramatic line has been given here for many a day, and it was certainly worth twice the price of admission charged. Miss Katherine Yerrinton, as on previous occasions, furnished the music between the waits. Before the curtain rose she, with Miss Mabel Perry, gave two piano duets that were splendidly executed. Miss Yerrinton's solo numbers also being much enjoyed.

The drama presented was entitled "Drifted Apart," and required only two characters to tell the story of a husband, Sir Geoffrey Bloomfield, impersonated by Mr. Chadwick, and his wife, Lady Gweneth Bloomfield, by Miss Antoinette E. Morris, who, through misunderstanding and in the discharge of social obligations, have allowed the home tie to become widely separated, which reaches a dramatic climax when, through a happy chance, reconciliation comes through the memory of the little life that once gladdened their home. The act was splendidly done, both Mr. Chadwick and Miss Morris displaying a good deal of dramatic talent, portraying their parts in so realistic a manner as to meet with ready sympathy from the audience. The stage was artistically set with maroon hangings and attractive furnishings, all making a pleasant interior and a becoming setting.

The one act farce was entitled "A Picked Up Dinner." This has been given in Arlington before and will be recalled as abounding in funny situations in which the picked up dinner takes frequent trips from the table to under the table, all on account of a letter which failed to reach the stylish guests whose invitation to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had been cancelled by the hostess. Mr. Jos. W. Grindberg and Mrs. Ralph P. Russell took the characters of host and hostess. Although Biddy was down as "Mlle. Zayra Zkott Zidones," she was nevertheless recognized, despite her clever makeup, as Mr. Chadwick. Naturally this character was entirely different from Mr. Chadwick's previous efforts, but he assumed the role with cleverness and ability that kept the audience in rounds of laughter. All the parts were admirably done and it went with a snap and vim that can only come with familiarity with the parts assumed. It was an enjoyable evening in every particular.

LEXINGTON NEWS LOCALS

Our telephone number is 1394-Arlington. Call us up.

The Unity Lend-a-Hand holds a tea and food sale from 3 to 5 on Saturday afternoon, in the parlor of First Parish church.

On Wednesday afternoon next the officers of W. R. C. No. 97 are to be installed in Grand Army Hall, by Mrs. Annie Warne of Waltham.

The Young People's Guild will meet next Sunday, at 7 o'clock, in the vestry of the Unitarian church. Miss Beatrice Batchelder will conduct the service.

On his return from Baltimore to his home the latter part of last week, Selectman Taylor was prostrated by a severe attack of grippe that kept him housed for several days and in bed much of the time.

See, of State Wm. M. Olin will visit Lexington on Thursday evening of next week to install the officers of Geo. G. Meade Post 119, G. A. R. It is to be made an occasion of more than usual interest and the Associates of Post 119 will be their special guests.

The Senior Lend-a-Hand met at the Russell House, Tuesday afternoon, and held its annual meeting. Mrs. Geo. H. Streeter was chosen as president; Miss Anstiss Hunt, vice-president; Miss C. W. Harrington, secretary; Mrs. F. O. Robinson, treasurer.

Tuesday forenoon an out of town business concern, that claims to have an application to cover shingles that makes them impervious to leaks and the backing up of the water under ice and snow covered roofs, took possession of the residence of J. P. Prince, Esq., on Chandler street.

The recently opened hotel on Reed street, off Bedford road, is now open to the public and circulars issued by the proprietor, Frank D. Cardell, set forth the many attractions of the house, not neglecting to speak of the spring water on the place. This new hotel was formerly the Frederick O. Vaille place and more recently the residence of the late Ellery L. Garfield. It is now known as "The Delgardo."

The Misses Tufts received informally at their home on Massachusetts avenue, Lexington, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7th, Friends present had the pleasure of meeting their guest, Miss Yeomans, of West Orange, N. J., and hearing the beautiful piano forte selections rendered by Miss Grace Weatherly, of Roxbury, the exceptionally versatile and talented pianist, who is known to many Lexington friends. The only regret the afternoon caused was the absence of Mrs. David Mitchell, who

Pittsburg, Pa., whom the many mutual friends of the hostesses had anticipated meeting, but who was detained at Birkknoll, her father's residence, by a sudden indisposition.

At the adjourned meeting of Hancock church, Thursday evening, the old board of officers were re-elected. The meeting was again adjourned to Monday evening, Jan. 23.

Mr. Walworth Tyng, of Lexington, secretary of the Republican Club of Harvard College, will, with the other officers and possibly one hundred Harvard men, march in the parade at Washington at the inaugural of President Roosevelt.

At a meeting of the parish of the Church of Our Redeemer, held January 9th, the following named officers were elected for the next year: Senior Warden, Walter B. Perkins; Junior Warden, Francis S. Dane; Vestrymen, Daniel G. Tyler, Dr. Edward C. Briggs, Charles H. Miles, William T. Crowther, William F. Brown; Treasurer and Clerk, Irving P. Fox.

The annual business meeting of the parish of Hancock church was held in the chapel Monday evening of this week, with about the usual attendance. Mr. Edw. P. Merriam was moderator of the meeting and Mr. A. L. Blodgett, clerk. Mr. Geo. H. Emery, who has served the parish as clerk, and most acceptably in all particulars, since the late Deacon Baker, who was removed by death, declined further service at this time. Mr. Edward P. Nichols, chairman of the committee that has in charge the matter of providing a new covering for the door of the church audience room, asked for more time before submitting a report. No appropriations were made at this time and the meeting was adjourned to Monday evening, Jan. 23d. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:—

Clerk.—A. L. Blodgett.
Treas.—F. R. Galloupe.
Auditor.—Dr. N. H. Merriam.
Music Com.—Chas. C. Goodwin, Frank D. Brown.
Prudential Com.—J. A. Sweetser, A. C. Washburn.
Assessors.—J. L. Norris, A. C. Washburn, Lyman Lawrence.
Supply Com.—Benj. C. Whitcher, Irving Stone.

A dozen or more members of the Concord Young People's Guild visited Lexington, last Sabbath evening, and joined the Guild of this town in a union service held in the vestry of the First Parish church. Addresses were made by Rev. A. W. Jackson, of Concord, and Rev. Thos. J. Horner, of Melrose, which were quite extended, so that the meeting was somewhat longer than usual. Prest. W. J. Riley presided and Rev. Mr. Lorin Macdonald, of Concord, was present, but did not speak. A committee of young ladies of the home Guild, including Mrs. Wm. Ballard, Misses Louise Pierce, Lilian Morse and Amy E. Taylor, provided refreshment of chocolate and cake, which was served during the social hour that proved a pleasant feature.

Mr. Francis H. Fobes, who is a student at Oxford, England, has just been enjoying a six weeks' tour in Northern Italy, where sunny skies, reflected in mountain lakes, rimmed with inspiring mountain peaks, have been a most welcome change from the fogs, dampness and depression of English weather, which has been so dense since Mr. Fobes' sojourn there that he has had hardly an opportunity to study the architecture of the massive structures of the University buildings. During Christmas season Oxford discontinues the regular courses for six weeks, but during this time students cannot be entirely idle, as the reopening of the term begins with exams, on which they have had to prepare themselves. Things are quite apt to go by contraries in English seats of training in contrast with those in America, but Mr. Fobes is having an excellent opportunity to study English customs and social institutions in the little world at Oxford.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Unity Lend-a-Hand was held at "Larchmont," the home of Miss Amy E. Taylor, Friday afternoon, Jan. 6th, at 3 o'clock. This club now numbers eighteen members and several applications have been received for membership and although no little benevolent work has been done this year, there yet remains a comfortable sum of money in the treasury for other deeds of kindness and charity. The proposed food sale was arranged for; then came a pleasant social hour during which the hostess served a dainty spread and presided in her cordial hospitable way. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:—

President.—Miss May S. Harrington.

1st Vice.—Mrs. James W. Smith.

2d Vice.—Mrs. Herbert L. Norris.

Secretary.—Miss Alice Ball.

Treasurer.—Miss Alice Bigelow.

There was an informal meeting of the parish of the Unitarian church, in the vestry of the church, Monday evening, Jan. 9th, at which Mr. Charles B. Davis presided. It was an unusually large meeting, harmonious in its atmosphere and gratifying as serving the purpose for which it was called. It was the expression that it was desirable to hear two or three more candidates before calling a formal meeting to take definite action in relation to settling a minister over the parish. A committee having charge of the affairs of the parish in relation to this matter was selected as follows, the first three named are the members of the parish committee:—Messrs. F. C. Childs, A. E. Locke, Chas. W. Kettell, Geo. O. Whiting, Francis E. Ballard, Wm. J. Riley, Jas. F. Russell, Misses Clara W. Harrington and Marion P. Kirkland.

The receiver of the message at the office of this paper announcing the supper at the Unitarian church, last Thursday evening, understood it as a "prize" supper instead of a parish supper, and those people who had looked for a novelty in consequence, had to put up with a very good supper such as the ladies of this parish usually provide, but with prizes and novelties omitted. It would be a novelty not to get a good parish supper in Lexington. The Hancock street committee had charge of the supper this month, chairmaned by Mrs. J. Frank Turner, and the menu provided such wholesome fare as escalloped oysters, sliced ham, rolls, celery, lemon, tarts, cake, jelly and coffee. Following the supper was an entertainment that had been arranged by Miss Ruth D. Brigham. The program was an elaborate one and of high order, meriting a much larger hearing than is afforded at a church social. It opened with a duet, March Op. 27, by Schubert, played by Miss Brigham and Mrs. Clarence E. Sprague. Miss Bessie W. Sprague of Cambridge, who

has a beautiful soprano voice, sang, followed with a tenor solo by Mr. Matthew C. Brush, general manager of Lexington & Boston, St. Ry., which was a rare pleasure. Mr. Frank Jackson, an accomplished pianist, of Concord, gave piano selections, while Miss Sprague's and Mr. H. E. Riley's tenor voice were in sweet accord in the duet, "O, that we two were Maying," by Smith. Miss Alice Williams' violins solos were another musical treat, and it was also pleasant to hear again Mrs. Annette F. Willard's contralto voice. Miss Sprague's group of songs were charming, and the program closed with a harmonious quartet by Miss Cora Ball, Miss Alice Morse, Messrs. H. E. Riley and Edward C. Stone, and a piano selection. An attraction at the supper not mentioned, were the decorations of small pine trees and crimson crepe paper.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carret, on the avenue, is the meeting place of the Shakespearian Club, this (Friday) evening, when the club will read "Love's Labor Lost."

The next meeting of the Lexington Historical Society does not occur till the second Tuesday in February, which falls on St. Valentine's day, the 14th inst. No meeting is held during January.

Lexington Grange had an interesting session on Wednesday evening, when the members were addressed by Deputy Crosby and Bro. Greenwood, of Pomona Lodge, of the Northern Middlesex district. Following the addresses there was a collation and it was eleven o'clock before the gathering broke up.

There was a large attendance at the Current Events Class, Tuesday afternoon, the fine weather having its effect in this relation. Mrs. M. Alden Ward gave a résumé, for three quarters of an hour, of national affairs, State events, including inauguration of Gov. Douglas and the unseating in the Legislature of Curley, also touched on world events, including the great Russian defeat and what it meant to that proud empire.

All the carriages of the town were in requisition last week Saturday, both from private and public liveries, for society functions at Lexington, which made our streets alive with flying vehicles and our town appear quite in the social swim. The side walks were virtually streams of water, so walking was out of the question and made the opportunity for the livery stables to do a good stroke of business.

Officer Maguire was summoned to one of the hill streets in the Mt. Vernon section on Sunday evening, to take care of a man who, under the influence of liquor, was making himself a nuisance. The icy condition of the streets did not make the arrest an easy matter, but the delinquent was finally landed. In court Monday forenoon, the man gave his name as James Keefe, residing on Woburn St., and he was fined five dollars.

Young Peoples' Guild of the Unitarian church, held their annual meeting in the vestry of the church, Tuesday evening. The officers were elected as follows, but the committee having in charge the several branches of departmental work will be chosen later:—

President.—Wm. J. Riley.

1st Vice.—Percy W. Riley.